

Jacksonville Daily Journal.

GERMAN NOTE DELAYS DIPLOMATIC BREAK

RUPTURE MAY BE ENTIRELY AVERTED

Assurances Probably Will Be Accepted If Official Text Bears Out Press

NOTE REACHES CAPITAL

Document from Gerard Will Be Decoded and Laid Before President This Morning

CABINET STUDIES NOTE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Germany's note has postponed, if it actually has not averted a diplomatic break with the United States. President Wilson will make the decision after he has read the official text, which reached the state department late tonight by cable from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. It will be decoded in time to lay it before the president tomorrow morning; it was stated authoritatively after the cabinet meeting today that if the official text bore out ten unofficial versions transmitted in today's Berlin news dispatches, Germany's assurances undoubtedly would be accepted and before taking another step the United States would await the fulfillment of her latest promises.

May not Reply to Note.

In such case the United States might not reply to the note. President Wilson is described by those close about him as being in a position where he cannot question the good faith of Germany's assurances which must stand or fall by the future conduct of her submarine commanders.

The German embassy view is that the note gives all President Wilson asked for that it signalizes a return to "cruiser warfare"—the use of submarines as regular naval cruisers intercepting commerce with visit and search; and that inasmuch as it makes no mention of the armed ship question, that perplexing feature of the controversy is not involved.

Congress took the note quietly. The general sentiment of members seemed to favor leaving the situation in the hands of the president. On the surface there was no sign of activity in the group which has been working to prevent the president from pressing the situation to the point of a diplomatic rupture.

Cabinet Members Study Note.

Cabinet members went over the unofficial text carefully with the president and while they uniformly refused to discuss it they reflected the view that a break had been averted; that Germany's new assurances would be accorded the test of time notwithstanding the reference to the action Germany expects the United States to take against Great Britain's restraints on neutral trade. They express this view with full realization of the differences of opinion on what constitutes a peaceful merchant ship entitled to the protection of international law and of the president's steadfast determination not to permit the interests of the United States with one of the belligerents to become entangled with those of another.

The United States, only recently declaring its views on the rights of merchant ships on the high seas, recognized and provided for the condition under which Germany charges British merchant ships by orders of the British admiralty, actually are acting as navy war vessels in attacking submarines. Germany in her note reserves "complete liberty of decision" should the United States fail to prevail on Great Britain to bring her practices into conformity with international law. The official view is that the United States for some time has been and now is, conducting diplomatic correspondence with Great Britain on that subject and the success or failure of the negotiations and Germany's consequent action must necessarily remain for the future. The United States does not know how Germany's new instructions to submarine commanders compare with previous instructions, which were given at the behest of President Wilson.

May Ask for Copies of Orders.

Secretary Lansing stated today that it was possible the state department might ask for official copies of the old orders. The newest orders, however, apparently are regarded as meeting the president's demand for a declaration of an abandonment of the present practices of submarine warfare. Officials seemed agreed

GERMANS MAKE GAINS NORTHWEST OF VERDUN

TEUTONS GAIN FOOTING IN FRENCH ADVANCED TRENCHES

Repeated French Attacks Against German Positions Break Down—Inclement Weather Hampers Infantry Operations.

Gains for the Germans northwest of Verdun are chronicled in both the French and German official communications. North of Hill 304 the Germans gained footing in French advanced trenches and also occupied French positions west of Avocourt and several trenches southeast of Haucourt.

Repeated French attacks against German positions west Le Mort Homme broke down under the German fire.

Inclement weather is hampering the infantry operations according to the latest official communication from Paris and bombardments alone now are taking place. Hill 304 northwest of Verdun is receiving a bombardment of increased intensity.

In the region of the Adelmann ridge on the Austro-Italian line, the fierce fighting which has been in progress for nearly a week continues unabated.

The Italians are heavily shelling the Tolmino bridgehead and there have been artillery duels along the Tyrol front.

German attempts to dislodge the Russians from captured positions southeast of the Olyka station have met with failure, according to Petrogard, as also have German attacks on Russian trenches near the Tarnopol-Pezerno railway.

Near Balbur, Asia Minor, the Turks have again essayed an attack against the Russians, but have been repulsed. Night attacks by the Turks near Bitlis also were put down. Near Erzingeran the Russians captured Turk trenches and killed or took prisoner their occupants.

Two additional Zeppelins have been destroyed on the North sea off the coast of Schleswig and the other at Saloniiki.

British cruisers destroyed the first, which apparently was out scouting, while the guns of the entente fleet at Saloniiki brought down the second. The Zeppelin wrecked on the coast of Norway several days ago has been blown up by Norwegian soldiers because it was rolling dangerously in a strong wind.

The Germans on the west front shot down twenty-six enemy aircraft during April, but lost twenty-two machines according to Berlin.

Great Britain will accede to the American demand and release Germans and Austrians removed from the American steamer China in the Pacific ocean some time ago.

STEVENS EXPLAINS DELAY IN CANVASSING PRIMARY RETURNS

Asserts Delay is Occasioned by Cook County and Notice of Contest Filed by Charles A. Zerner.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 5.—Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson, speaking for the state canvassing board which includes himself, Governor Dunne and Treasurer Andrew Russell explained today the delay in canvassing the returns of the last primary election.

"The delay in canvassing returns of the election has been occasioned by Cook county," said Secretary Stevenson. "The number of precincts in Cook county is so great that it is an impossibility for the county clerks and the election commissioners of Chicago to prepare and forward the necessary certificates of election within the time limited by the statute. The abstract of returns of Cook county was received in the secretary of state's office Saturday, April 29th, and it would have been a physical impossibility to have called the state canvassing board together earlier than Monday, May 1st. The section of the primary act which regulates the manner of canvassing returns provides that ten days shall intervene between the canvassing of the returns and the issuing of certificates of election; consequently, if the state returns had been canvassed on the earliest possible date, certificates of election could not have been issued prior to May 12th, which is more than thirty days after the election which was held on April 11th."

The final canvass of returns is further complicated by the notice of contest filed by Charles A. Zerner, candidate for state central committeeman from the fourth congressional district for the Republican party. The state requires that in the case of a contest the certificate of the state canvassing board shall be withheld until a certified copy of the decree or order of court is filed. It is impossible to determine when this will be done and not until the copy of the decree is received is the state canvassing board authorized to proceed to finish the canvass of returns and make the necessary proclamation of the results of the election."

SECRETARY LANSING STATED TODAY THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THE STATE DEPARTMENT MIGHT ASK FOR OFFICIAL COPIES OF THE OLD ORDERS. THE NEWEST ORDERS, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY ARE REGARDED AS MEETING THE PRESIDENT'S DEMAND FOR A DECLARATION OF AN ABANDONMENT OF THE PRESENT PRACTICES OF SUBMARINE WARFARE. OFFICIALS SEEMED AGREED

Unofficial Text of German Reply

BERLIN, May 4.—Via Sayville, N.Y., by wireless—Following is the text of the note of the German government in reply to the American note respecting submarine warfare delivered on Thursday by Gottlieb Von Jagow, the foreign secretary to Ambassador Gerard.

"The undersigned, on behalf of the Imperial German government has the honor to present to his excellency, the ambassador of the United States, Mr. James W. Gerard, the following reply to the note of April 20 respecting the conduct of German submarine warfare.

Investigated Evidence.

"The German government handed over to the proper naval authorities for early investigation the evidence concerning the *Sussex* as communicated by the government of the United States. Judging by the results that the investigation has hitherto yielded, the German government is alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 19, as having been torpedoed by a German submarine is actually identical with the *Sussex*.

"The German government has repeatedly and explicitly pointed out the dangers from mines that have led to the loss of numerous ships.

"The German government has made several proposals to the government of the United States in order to reduce to a minimum for American travelers and goods the inherent dangers of naval warfare. Unfortunately the government of the United States decided not to accept the proposals. Had it accepted, the government would have been instrumental in preventing the greater part of the accidents that American citizens have met with in the meantime.

"The German government still stands by its offer to come to an agreement along these lines.

To Make Further Concessions.

"As the German government repeatedly declared, it cannot dispense with the use of the submarine weapon in the conduct of warfare against enemy trade. The German government however, has now decided to make a further concession, adapting methods of submarine war to the interests of neutrals.

"In reaching this decision the German government is actuated by considerations which are above the level of the disputed question.

"The German government attaches no less importance to the sacred principles of humanity than the government of the United States. It again fully takes into account that both governments for many years co-operated in developing international law in conformity with these principles, the ultimate object of which has always been to confine warfare on sea and land to armed forces of belligerents and safeguard as far as possible non-combatants against the horrors of war. But also these considerations are of great weight they alone would not under present circumstances have determined the attitude of the German government. For in answer to the appeal by the government of the United States on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law the German govern-

ment must repeat once more, with all emphasis that it was not the German, but the British government, which ignored all accepted rules of international law and extended this terrible war to the lives and property of non-combatants, having no regard whatever for the interests and rights of neutrals and non-combatants that thru this method of warfare have been severely injured.

"In self defense against the illegal conduct of British warfare, while fighting a bitter struggle for national existence, Germany had to resort to the hard but effective weapon of submarine warfare.

Fails to Understand Discrimination.

"As matters stand the German government cannot but reiterate regret that the sentiments of humanity which the government of the United States extend with such fervor to the unhappy victims of submarine warfare are not extended with the same warmth of feeling to many millions of women and children who according to the avowed intention of the British government shall be starved and who, by sufferings shall force the victorious armies of the central powers into ignominious capitulation. The German government in agreement with the German people, fails to understand this discrimination, all the more as it has repeatedly and explicitly declared itself ready to use the submarine weapon in strict conformity with the rules of international laws as recognized before the outbreak of the war, if Great Britain likewise was ready to adopt the conduct of warfare to these rules.

"Several attempts made by the government of the United States to prevail upon the British government to act accordingly failed because of flat refusal on the part of the British government. Moreover Great Britain again and again has violated international law, surpassing all bounds in outraging neutral rights. The latest measure, adopted by Great Britain declaring German bunker coal contraband and establishing conditions under which English bunker coal alone is supplied to neutrals is nothing but an unheard of attempt by way of exaction to force neutral tonnage for the service of British trade war.

"The German people knows that the government of the United States has the power to confine the war to armed forces of the belligerent countries in the interest of humanity and maintenance of international law. The government of the United States would have been certain of attaining this end had it been determined to insist against Great Britain on the incontestable rights to freedom of the seas. But as matters stand the German people is under the impression that the government of the United States while demanding that Germany, struggling for existence, shall restrain the use of an effective weapon and while making compi-

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DEMOCRATS HOPEFUL OF DISPOSING OF BILLS

PORTO RICAN BILL TO BE LAID ASIDE TEMPORARILY

House Will Turn Attention to Rural Credits Measure Passed by Senate—To Take Up Report of Conference on Army Bill Monday.

Washington, May 5.—Democratic leaders in the house tonight were hopeful of disposing of the army conference disagreement report and the rural credits and shipping bills within the next ten days. The Porto Rican bill will be laid aside temporarily tomorrow, according to a plan Majority Leader Kitchin outlined to his colleagues and attention turned to the rural credits bill passed by the senate. Mr. Kitchin introduced a rule limiting general debate on the measure to six hours which will be reported to the house tomorrow. On Monday the rural credits bill will be laid aside for consideration of the report of the house conference on the army bill. Reporting that the house conferees had been unable to agree with the senate members, Representative Hay tonight obtained unanimous consent to consider the senate's 250,000 regular army, the federal volunteer army and the nitrate plant proposals on Monday, to determine what the future stand of the house conferees shall be on them. Eighty minutes debate will be allowed on the nitrate plant proposal and forty minutes on each of the other two. The nitrate plant provision has been granted the major part of the time largely because of the president's insistence that it be adopted in the face of deep-rooted house opposition. The shipping bill was completed today by the merchant marine committee and will be reported to the house on Tuesday and taken up immediately after disposition of the rural credits measure, Mr. Kitchin said tonight. Debate on it, too, would be limited by a special rule.

MILK WAGON DRIVERS' UNION IN CHICAGO ORDERS WALKOUT

CHICAGO, May 5.—If the plans formulated by the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union work out several thousand cups of coffee will have to be consumed "straight" tomorrow not to mention the plight of other breakfast standys.

Union officials met tonight and to enforce their demand for an increase in wages from \$19 a week to \$21, ordered that the 800 drivers employed by the Bowman company walkout at midnight and that they picket the various plants of the company to prevent deliveries in the morning.

The Bowman company was singled out because it employs the greatest number of drivers. Other companies will be allowed to make their rounds unless it develops that the Bowman strike is not sufficient to bring all of the companies to terms. If necessary successive strikes will be called, the smallest company last. The Borden company with 650 drivers was second on the list.

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Simultaneously with the receipt of General Pershing's message came a report to Juarez that Villa had been seen at Santiago Iaspasquiro in the state of Durango. This is far south of any locality in which American troops are located.

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GENERAL GIVES NO DETAILS

EL PASO, Texas, May 5.—Telegraphic exchanges between General Alvaro Obregon and General Venustiano Carranza over the tentative agreement for American and Mexican co-operation in the scattering of Villa bandits have been completed, it was said tonight.

It is expected General Obregon will hold his next conference with General Scott tomorrow on the American side of the Rio Grande and that a protocol covering the agreement will then be drawn up.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Lyman T. Joy of Joy Prairie was in the city yesterday.
William Kennedy of Ashland was in the city yesterday.
Edward Arrow of Waverly was a city visitor yesterday.
Earl Baujan of Beardstown was in the city yesterday.
Mrs Floyd Knox of Pittsfield spent Friday in Jacksonville.
Miss Lena Megginson of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday.
Choice, wholesome candy; Princess Mrs. H. B. Kimbrey was in the city Friday from Murrayville.
Dale Harmon journeyed from Arenville to the city yesterday.
W. V. Beaman of Alexander had business in the city yesterday.

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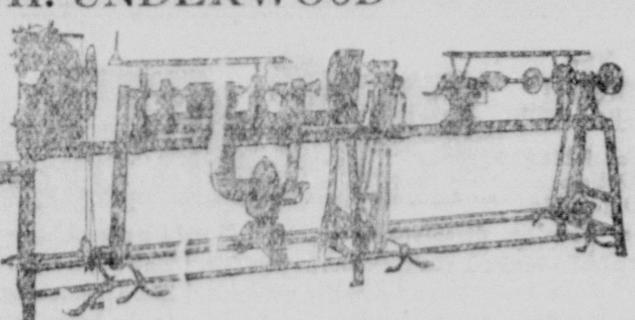
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DORWART'S MARKET

Mrs. W. G. Russel of Woodson was shopping in the city yesterday.

Doll Angelo of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

T. J. Walsh of Murrayville was among the city arrivals yesterday.

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Elmer Bond of Beardstown made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Henry Hosie of Virden was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Edward Christopher of Waverly had business in the city yesterday.

DRESSED CHICKENS. DOUGLAS

J. A. Gundersen journeyed from Springfield to the city yesterday.

Jesse Evans of Winchester was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Miss Nola Bunting of Waverly was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Ice cream delivered; Princess.

Floyd Hazelwood of Winchester was a caller yesterday in the city.

Miss Alma Flynn of Woodson was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Frost helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday.

A. Barrow of Roodhouse had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Binns of Bluff was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

DRESSED CHICKENS. DOUGLAS

J. E. Osborne of Murrayville had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

William Benson of Beardstown was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Hilda Vantuyle of Roodhouse spent yesterday shopping in the city.

NEW PEAS. DOUGLAS.

Theodore Maxwell of Tallula was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Roberts of Franklin was among Friday visitors in the city.

J. E. Osborne of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

NEW POTATOES. DOUGLAS.

Miss Georganna Bacon left Friday evening for a visit of several days in Springfield.

Cornelius McDowell of Ashland was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

Miss Sarah Jones of the south part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Doyle of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

William Flynn of the vicinity of Alexander was calling on city business men yesterday.

Miss Lucile Knox of Manchester was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Dr. H. H. Sully and L. O. Sullivan of Waverly were among visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Johnson of Barry was a pleased visitor for a few hours in the city yesterday.

Misses Florence and Elizabeth Hull of Pittsfield were among Friday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tindall were among the arrivals in the city yesterday from Arnold.

Miss Claribel Megginson of the south part of the county was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Doyle of Franklin was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

William Flynn of the east part of the east part of the county was one of the city callers yesterday.

Edward Cunningham of North Dakota, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cunningham of Murrayville and looking after his real estate interests in the far north.

Mrs. J. P. Sackett left Friday for her home in East St. Louis after a pleasant visit of several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Buhman, 1130 South Main street.

Frank Robinson, who has been a guest of his parents, on the East Morton road, has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to resume work for a Chicago hardware firm by who he is employed.

Miss Esther Tracy of Minneapolis, a one time resident of Jacksonville, was a visitor in the city Friday, leaving in the evening for St. Louis to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vannier of Neelyville have returned from a sojourn of three months in Florida, during which time they visited Tampa, Kissimmee, Orlando, Bradenton and other points. They return much improved in health.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Cantrell have returned to their home in Litchfield after attending the Illinois Christian Missionary society convention at White Hall. While in Jacksonville they were guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Walton, 1326 West State street.

E. R. Angelo is one of the happiest men going as he is now seeing for the first time in months. He had a cataract removed from his right eye some time since but exposed it afterward and lost the sight of the member and a similar trouble cut out the other eye till he had it removed recently and now he sees fairly well and is greatly delighted.

Miss Ruth Curtis of Murrayville is in Alexander for a short visit with home folk.

Miss Ruberta Duckhardt and Miss Paralee McClure of Beardstown were in the city Friday to attend the meet.

The best pleased men buy their clothing of Knoles.

Dr. Wade H. Schott of Alexander left Friday for Waterloo N. Y., to make a visit of ten days. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Schott, who has been at the home of her parents there.

George Daniels Jr., and Arthur Granstam of Petersburg attended the interscholastic meet Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoepfle came to the city Thursday for a short visit at the home of T. C. Dwyer on West College avenue.

Misses Marie Megginson and Marguerite Steinmetz of Woodson were visitors in the city yesterday.

Waldo Tiefenbruch of Carlinville was in the city yesterday to visit his brother at Jacksonville Business college and to attend the meet.

C. W. Jacobs has returned from a brief business visit in Arenville.

Mrs. Lella Ramsey of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Leah Cowper of Winchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Veda Woodall of Alsey was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Elmer Patterson of the southeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

S. Magnets of Pearl was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

John Armington of Virginia visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Edward Wilson of Virginia was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

Stewart MacDonald of Havana made a business visit in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Flickinger of Petersburg was a Friday visitor in Jacksonville.

Dr. A. W. Foreman of White Hall was called to the city by business yesterday.

Mrs. T. V. Brennan of Beardstown was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John L. Jordan and daughter were city arrivals yesterday from Ebenezer vicinity.

Mrs. Alonzo Ellis and son Myron were up to the city yesterday from White Hall.

NEW POTATOES. DOUGLAS.

John A. Beggs of Ashland arrived

in the city yesterday to be the guest of Earl Epier.

Walter Buchart of Beardstown was a spectator at the games on College Hill yesterday.

George Peak and son of Winchester were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stein of Roodhouse were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Myron Harmon of Arenzville was among the city's business men a few hours yesterday.

Carl Lashmet of Winchester took in the track meet on the college grounds yesterday.

Herbert Greely of Pittsfield was added to the list of spectators at the contest yesterday.

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Elmer Patterson of the southeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

S. Magnets of Pearl was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

John Armington of Virginia visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Edward Wilson of Virginia was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

Stewart MacDonald of Havana made a business visit in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Flickinger of Petersburg was a Friday visitor in Jacksonville.

Dr. A. W. Foreman of White Hall was called to the city by business yesterday.

Mrs. T. V. Brennan of Beardstown was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John L. Jordan and daughter were city arrivals yesterday from Ebenezer vicinity.

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UNOFFICIAL TEXT OF GERMAN REPLY

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ance with these demands a condition for maintenance of relations with Germany, confines itself to protests against illegal methods adopted by Germany's enemies. Moreover, the German people knows to what considerable extent its enemies are supplied with all kinds of war material from the United States.

Cannot Meet Same Response

"It will, therefore be understood that the appeal made by the government of the United States, to sentiments of humanity and principles of international law cannot under the circumstances meet the same hearty response from the German people which such an appeal otherwise always is certain to find here. If the German government nevertheless is resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions it has been guided not alone by the friendship connecting the two great nations for over one hundred years but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilized world should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and prolonged."

"The German government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe. The German government feels all the more justified in declaring that responsibility could not be borne before the forum of mankind and in history if after twenty one months of the war's duration the submarine question under discussion between the German government and the government of the United States were to take a turn seriously threatening maintenance of peace between the two nations."

"As far as lies with the German government it wishes to prevent things from taking such a course. The German government moreover, is prepared to do its utmost to confine operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also insuring freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes, now as before, that it is in agreement with the government of the United States."

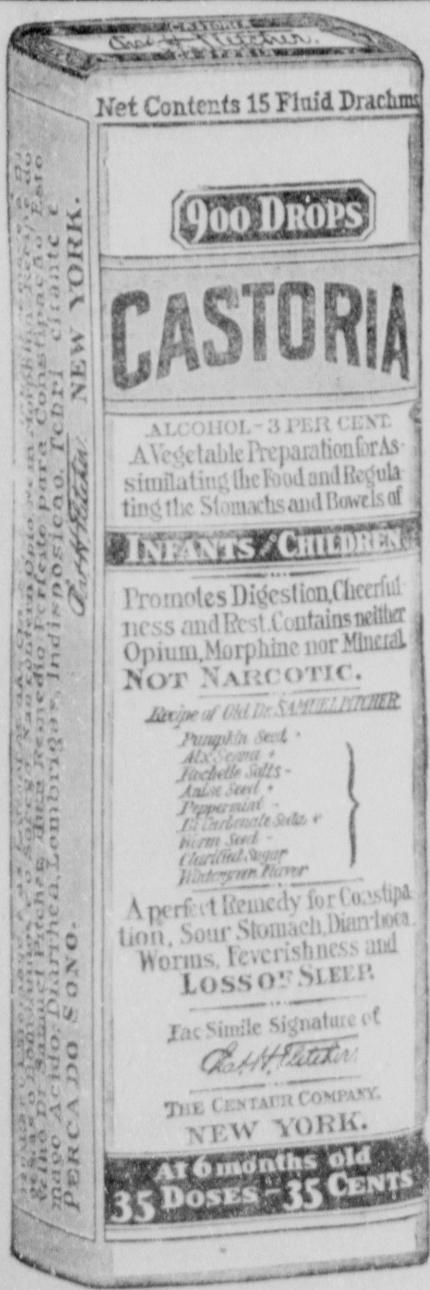
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WILSON WRITES LETTER SUPPORTING NOMINATION OF LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Wilson wrote a letter today to Senator Culbertson, chairman of the senate judiciary committee supporting the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court. The letter probably will be made public after it has been read to the committee.

The nomination has been pending for several weeks and has met with determined opposition. The president has been urged to withdraw it, but has refused to do so. In his letter to Senator Culbertson he is understood to set forth his position in detail.

Mr. Brandeis' nomination was first considered by a sub-committee of the judiciary committee which finally reported it favorably to the full committee by a majority of one vote.

The full committee has postponed a final vote several times because of differences among the members and it is considered possible that the nomination may be reported to the senate without recommendation.

COMMENT ON GERMAN NOTE

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of justice and equity and after an honest and serious consideration of all facts in the case will come to the conclusion that the submarine war is not the cause but the consequence—the logical, unavoidable consequence of illegal causes, and that it is therefore not within his province to demand, without regard to Germany's rights, the unconditional removal of the consequences, without an attempt to provide for the removal of the cause of the evil.

St. Louis Republic—There is nothing new in the note except its tone of insolence and its manifest inconsistencies. It is in order to remark that the people of the United States are with the government and are ready for the next step.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—The tenor of the note that bears the concession is not conducive to a friendliness, the conditions that accompany it are not agreeable, and the patience of the government and the people has about reached its limit.

The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the American ambassador assurances of highest consideration.

"Jagow."

WINCHESTER NEWS NOTES

Albert Morris of Merritt spent Friday here on business.

Mrs. Thomas Kirkman and sister Miss Julia Werner were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Miss Cecil Wallace closed her school Friday. Owing to an epidemic of measles there were but three or four pupils in the school when it closed.

W. D. Wells returned Friday from a visit in St. Louis.

Many from the high school went to Jacksonville Friday to attend the interscholastic meet and the concert of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

Miss Sophia Brown and Miss Chat Evans have returned from Virginia, where they attended the Twentieth District meeting of the Federation of Woman's clubs.

Mrs. Robert Woodall received word Friday night of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Vernice Hart of Canton. Mrs. Woodall expects to go soon to Canton to be with her sister.

The juniors entertained the seniors in the basement of the Christian church Thursday evening. About 46 were present. The assembly room was decorated with lavender and white, the junior colors, and the flowers were lilacs and violets. In the dining room the color scheme flowers were Easter lilies and carnations and ferns. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and contests. At the close of the festivities school yell and songs were given by the juniors for the seniors and a song by the seniors to the faculty. At a late hour the party dispersed, all voting the occasion a most pleasant one.

"NIGGER LIZ" DIES

Laporte Ind. May 5—"Nigger Liz," an aged negro with a reputation as a voodoo doctor, and supposed to have known more than other person about the life and crimes of Belle Gunness, of Laporte murder farm notoriety, is dead. She had promised Wirt H. Worden, a lawyer, that when she felt that the end was near she would tell all she knew of Belle Gunness and murder farm. Accidental burns brought a lingering death. She sent for the lawyer, but he was in Louisiana and before he returned death had sealed her lips.

MISERY AND WANT INCREASING

Berne, May 5—via London—Dr. Gabriel, chairman of the Lithuanian relief committee said today that misery and want were greatly increasing in the districts of Lithuania occupied by the Germans. He added that the American Rockefeller relief committee has promised help, which he estimated meant provisions worth \$1,000,000 monthly.

TWO CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

Announcements are not coming very rapidly for membership in the board of education, but two more candidates were named yesterday. They are Frank H. Bode of the second ward and Thomas Hopper of the fourth ward. Their petitions were in circulation and are to be filed at once with Edward M. Dunlap, township treasurer.

HOSTILITIES COMENCE

IN SANTO DOMINGO

Santo Domingo, May 5—Hostilities commenced here at noon today. Several persons were killed or wounded. A dominican gunboat bombarded the fort. The situation is considered critical.

CRITICISES CHURCH MEMBERS WHO FAIL TO SUPPORT REFORM MEASURES

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 5—Church members who fail to support political and social reform were criticised today by John G. Wooley, former prohibition candidate for president, at a meeting of the Methodist general conference in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. He asserted that candidates sought by churches cannot be attained by crowning the hills with temples, but that votes, organization and money are essential.

More than 10,000,000 young people in the United States under twenty years of age do not attend a Sunday school of any religious denomination, according to figures submitted by the school board at the quadriennial anniversary tonight. More than 4,500,000 are enrolled in Methodist schools it was said.

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RUPTURE MAY BE ENTIRELY AVERTED

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that the president's demand that Germany also, "effect" such an abandonment only could be answered by time.

Under such circumstances one set of officials feel the threatened break will not come at this time, another set is convinced that Germany's apparent determination to make the fulfillment of her promises conditional on the success of the president's negotiations with Great Britain warrants the severance of diplomatic relations.

At the state department after the situation had been thoroly discussed at the cabinet meeting, it was stated that because of the length of the note, the time required for digesting it carefully, and the necessity of having at hand the official text for the preservation of all shades of meaning which might be obscured in translation or in wireless transmission, it is practicely certain that the president would not reach his decision before next week.

Out of it all two things were made clear. They were, that the United States still holds firmly to its determination that mistakes or submarine commanders are not admissible and that the United States must continue to regard a discussion of the conduct of other belligerents as irrelevant to its discussion of Germany's conduct.

While the tone of the German note was said to be disappointing, most officials expressed the view that after all the language was immaterial if the assurances were all that had been asked for.

An analysis of the zeal of Junius, a candidate for a crown of glory.

Weight in mass, 100 pounds. Of this analysis there proves to be:

Parts.	
Bigotry	10
Personal ambition	23
Love of praise	19
Pride of denominational	15
Pride of talent	14
Love of authority	12
Love of God, pure	4
Love of man	3
	100

Saved from Self

I had become troubled at the peculiar manner of the stranger, and especially at his parting look and words; but when I looked at the figures, my heart sank as lead within me. I made a mental effort to dispute the correctness of the record, but I was suddenly started into a more honest mood, by an audible sigh, almost a groan, from the stranger (who had paused in the hall), and by a sudden darkness falling upon me, by which the record became at once obscured and almost illegible. I suddenly cried out, "Lord, save me," and knelt down in my chair, with the paper in my hands, and my eyes fixed upon it. At once it became a mirror and I saw my heart reflected in it. The record was true; I saw it, felt it, deplored it, besought God to save me from myself with many tears; and at length with a loud and irrepressible cry of anguish, I awoke.

That light and love are in my heart today; and when the trials and tests of my pilgrimage are at an end, I expect to kneel in heaven at the feet of the divine Alchemist and bless him for the revelation of that day that showed me where I stood, and turned my feet into a better path.

That day was the crisis of my history; and if there shall prove to have been in later years some depth and earnestness in my conviction, and searching and saving pungency in my words, I doubt not eternally will show their connection with the visit of this searcher of hearts, at whose coming I was weighed in the balance and found wanting.—(Christian Witness.)

MOB PLUNDERS BUTCHER SHOP.

Berlin, May 5—via London—A mob gathered in Charlottenburg during last night and swept thru the streets plundering two butcher shops and smashing signs and windows of a number of other butcher shops and meat shops, including the municipal shop.

The police have begun a series of investigations of butcher shops and already have arrested a number of butchers.

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GREAT STRIKE-OUT RECORD

New York, May—The record of twenty-four strike-outs in a nine-inning game, credited to Pitcher Davy of the Killean (Texas) High School team in the contest against the Belton H. S. nine, on April 22, appears to rank with any pitching feat now recorded in the annals of baseball. So far as is shown by the leading compilations on baseball, the feat stands in a class by itself. Whether it is a world's record is hard to determine because unusual pitching exhibitions by amateur, school and college teams are not kept with the same care that is devoted to those of the major and minor leagues.

So far as the records show it is the best strike-out performance for a nine-inning game to be found among the available data in existence today. A careful search disclosed that the National League record of strike-outs, under similar conditions, is nineteen made by Charles Sweeney in the Providence-Boston game of June 7, 1884. The American League record was made by the late George (Rube) Waddell who fanned sixteen in the contest between St. Louis and the Athletics on July 29, 1908.

Pitcher Dailey struck out nineteen in a Union Association game between Chicago and Boston on July 7, 1881; Tom Ramsey turned seventeen batters back to the bench in an American Association contest between Louisville and Cleveland on June 2, 1887 and this was a remarkable performance as at that time the four-strike rule was in existence. On August 21, 1909 William Mitchell fanned twenty batters in a Texas League game involving San Antonio and Galveston. During the year 1912 Frank Davis of the Knoxville, Appalachian League Club and Fred Applegate of the Blue Grass League, also fanned twenty batters. A. A. Stagg, now coach of the University of Chicago, while a student at Yale struck out twenty Princeton batters in the Yale-Princeton game of May 26, 1888, and this is probably the best college record to date.

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20 dozen white cotton huck towels, extra large size, 21x43.....18c, the pair.....	25c

50 dozen white Turkish Bath Towels, size 21x43; 35c value, **48c the pair, **\$2.75** for a dozen.**

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STATE NEWS NOTES.

sonic auxiliary and about two hundred delegates will attend. A banquet in the Scottish Rite temple is to be one of the attractions.

Former Quincy Resident Killed—Relatives of Dr. Fred Osgood in Quincy have received word that he was shot to death by an insane man as he sat in his automobile near his home in Ogden, Utah. Dr. Osgood formerly lived in Quincy.

Murder Cases At Belleville—Court records indicate that Belleville is not an especially peace loving community. Seven murder cases have been set for trial in the term of the circuit court which is to begin the coming week.

Fish for Peoria Lake—The state game and fish department has placed 75,000 fish in Peoria lake. The fish were shipped from the state hatchery at Meredosia.

QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.
May 7, 1916.

17. Verse 4. Why would you say that it is possible for us to have the conscious guidance of the Holy Spirit, in every journey we take, and in all things we do? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by the members of the club.)

18. Verse 5. Should men and women in the ordinary walks of life, be as faithful in preaching the gospel or in testifying for Jesus, wherever they may be, as Paul and Barnabas were? Why?

19. Verse 6. What motives had probably induced this man Elymas, to claim to be a prophet?

20. Verses 7-12. Are good men justified in rebuking bad men with vehemence when they would stop a work of love and mercy? Why?

Lesson for Sunday, May 14, 1916. "Lo, we turn to the Gentiles." Acts 13:13-52.

White Shrine Conclave Announced—The National conclave of the Supreme White Shrine of Jerusalem will be held May 9, 10 and 11 in East St. Louis. The order is a Ma-

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR MISS LILLIAN SMITH

Program Arranged by Faculty of the State School for Blind—Resolutions Adopted.

Memorial services for Miss Lillian Smith, formerly director of music at the Illinois School for the Blind, were held in the chapel of the school Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Following the service the school was dismissed for the day. Miss Smith was for a number of years connected with the music department of the School for the Blind, and in addition to being a gifted musician, was a woman whose splendid character and sweet spirit left an impress upon all those with whom she was associated. Her voice was one of special beauty and as a singer she gained wide recognition throughout the state. Miss Smith had been blind from birth, and thus handicapped, by splendid courage and remarkable industry she made a place for herself in the world. The services yesterday, at which the following was the order of exercises, were especially beautiful and appropriate and gave certain evidence of the tender regard in which Miss Smith was held by pupils of the institution and by the teachers with whom she had been associated:

Organ, Death of Asa (Gregg) Mr. Gerlach.

Song, We may not climb the Heavenly Steps—School.

Biographical Sketch—Miss Draper.

Song, Rock of Ages—Girls' Chorus.

Memorial Address and Resolutions—Mrs. Inglis.

Song, The Lord is My Shepherd—Girls' Chorus.

Song, Lead, Kindly Light—School.

One writer, in referring to Miss Smith's death, said: "Possessed of a naturally beautiful soprano voice, she had added to that gift cultivation of the highest sort. Into her singing she poured all the pent up richness of a royally endowed mind and nature which her blindness had denied expression in other directions and none who heard her rendition of favorite ballads and folk songs will ever forget them."

"A year and a half ago she was stricken with an illness which made it necessary for her to give up her teaching duties and for many months she had been a helpless invalid, passing most of her days in a wheel chair. The extraordinary strength and sweetness of her character which have been the admiration of all who knew her, enabled her to bear even this affliction with courage and calm. After graduating from the School for the Blind at Jacksonville, Miss Smith completed a course at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston with the highest honors, and afterward studied under great teachers in Dresden and London."

At the close of the memorial services resolutions prepared by a committee were read and adopted as follows:

The announcement on Friday Evening, April 28th, of the death of Miss Lillian Smith, former Director of Music in the Illinois School for the Blind, brought with it a sense of grief and personal loss to us all.

For years she had been a central figure in our school and for us she did a great work thru a life filled with patient, devoted and unselfish service.

What manner of woman she was and in what estimate she was held by the leaders in musical circles is best shown by the fact that she was a frequent contributor to their programs. She was warmly greeted in social circles, and her ready wit and good common sense always contributed to social enjoyment.

Her work was characterized by individuality, enthusiasm, and professional spirit. Hers was a rare sweetness of temper—a courtesy that never failed—a dignity of bearing that marked her as distinguished, and a high conception of duty and honor.

She had a vital and deep interest in the Blind. Her work with blind children was more than merely a development along musical lines. Especially to them will her unwearied industry, her excellent scholarship, her broad attitude toward her work, be a precious heritage.

Her kindly presence will be often and tenderly recalled. For the Illinois School for the Blind the loss of Miss Smith is the most severe with which it could meet.

Mrs. James,
Miss Draper,
Mr. Gerlach,
Mrs. Inglis.

A long time friend of Miss Smith has contributed the following quoted lines as especially appropriate to the memory of the deceased singer:

Silence.
What do they say? "She is dead?"
The Singer who led us along
The beautiful highways of song,
Where we with sweet rapture were fed

We said "Is it angel or bird,
That heavenly tidings would bring?"
so close to our hearts did she sing,
The thrill of the spirit was heard.
She is mute for awhile, but not dead
For wonder it is, and not Death,
That hushes a moment her breath,
Until the strange message is read.
It is only a pause in the strain
Whose beauty we scarcely had guessed,
And those she has brightened and blessed,
Shall hear the sweet singer again.

Judge George Peck and sons of Winchester were in the city yesterday attending the Illinois college meet.

STATES BIG BUSINESS IS DONE BY BIG CONCERN

Interesting Figures Appar in Report Compiled by Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson—Increase in Fees.

Springfield, Ill., May 5—Figures compiled by Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson indicate that the big business of the state is conducted by foreign corporations, or corporations organized under the laws of states other than Illinois.

"In 1915, slightly more than 2,000 corporations for profit were organized in Illinois with an average capitalization of \$40,000," said Secretary Stevenson. "In the same year 277 foreign corporations were licensed with an average capitalization of \$300,000. Modern business is transacted almost entirely in corporate form. Business enterprises connected by partnerships and individuals are becoming obsolete. In spite of this, most people still regard corporations as something mysterious, and class all corporations with monopolies and trusts."

"That fact that there has been an increase in the number of corporations in the year of 1915 serves as an index of the condition of business in this portion of the country. The gain in the number of Illinois corporations for the year 1914 was 200, and the total of fees collected from Illinois companies by the secretary of state's office and turned into the treasury was \$222,756.15, which is an increase of 6 per cent over the year 1914."

Secretary Stevenson reports even greater percentage of increase in the fees collected from foreign corporations. In the year 1913, 330 foreign corporations were licensed, which paid fees amounting to \$67,750. In 1914, 300 foreign corporations were licensed, which paid fees amounting to \$38,416.47; and altho but 227 foreign corporations were licensed in 1915, they paid fees amounting to \$97,314.99, or approximately as much as was collected from this source by Mr. Stevenson's predecessor in two years.

Most Foreign in Name Only.

The policy of the state has been to treat foreign corporations in the same manner as domestic corporations. They are supposed to pay the same fees in proportion to the amount of capital stock represented in Illinois. It often becomes a nice question to determine the proportion of capital stock represented. In the past a great many foreign corporations have evaded the law. In a large majority of instances the corporations are foreign only in name. They consist of Illinois companies that have incorporated under the laws of Delaware, South Dakota or Maine, for the reason that the laws in those commonwealths are more lax than in Illinois. As may be expected, such corporations after having incorporated under the laws of some other state are averse to paying fees required for doing business in Illinois. Mr. Stevenson has compelled the majority of corporations qualifying during his administration to meet the requirements of the law, and the fees collected by him in 1915 indicate an increase of more than 150 per cent over the fees collected.

The total number of foreign corporations that have qualified at one time or another to do business in the State of Illinois is 6,109, as compared with 87,434 incorporated under the laws of this state.

With more than 90,000 corporate names on the records, it is becoming increasingly difficult to pass upon the availability of names for new corporations. The law forbids the licensing of two corporations of the same or similar names. It is often times a difficult question to determine when names are similar. Altho there are 9,000 names on the records, not more than one half this number have kept up their annual reports, and thousands of the names are hopelessly dead. The Supreme Court has held that the Secretary of State cannot cancel old corporations, and for this reason thousands of names excellently adapted for corporate purposes are unavailable. The only way that they can be made so is by a suit brought by the Attorney General to forfeit the charter of the dead corporations.

The minimum fee paid by a corporation organized for pecuniary profit is \$30. Corporations organized for benevolent, religious or social purposes can be incorporated upon the payment of a fee of \$19. There were approximately \$1,000 corporations of this character licensed by Mr. Stevenson in the year 1915.

VISITOR FROM GENESEO

Prof. J. C. Thompson of Geneseo is in the city attending the musical convention and enjoying the sights of the city. He lives in the city in which Bart Gray has been a resident for nine years and he gives a fine account of the young man who is now city attorney of the place and bids fair to rise higher as the years go by. Miss Nellie Seeger, formerly of this city, is also a teacher in the same place and Prof. Thompson gives a fine account of her. While in the city Prof. Thompson is a guest of Mrs. S. B. Gray at her pleasant home on West College avenue. Yesterday afternoon he went out to Nichols park and was loud in his praises of the beautiful pleasure grounds Jacksonville is fortunate enough to enjoy.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to tender my sincere thanks to the managers of Passavant hospital, the nurses, the friends who sent flowers and showed other acts of kindness during my great sorrow.

E. A. Daniels.



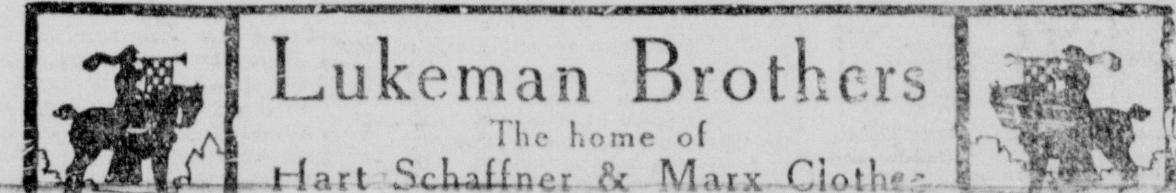
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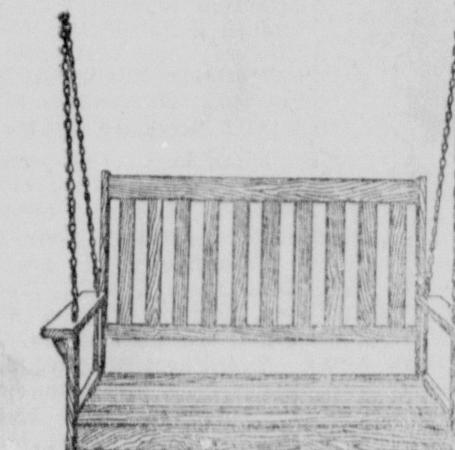
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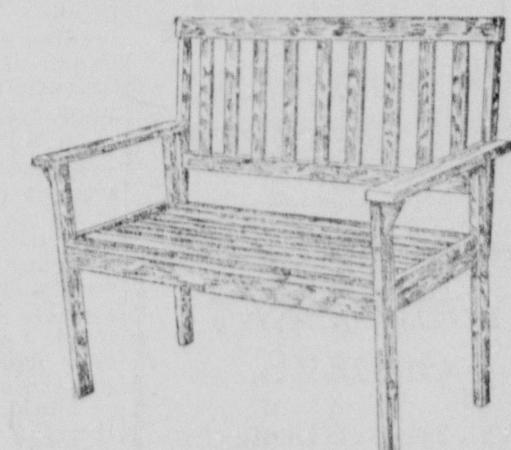
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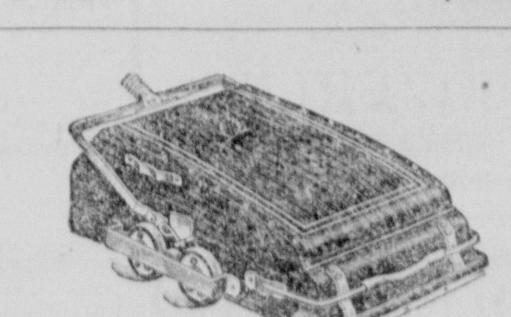
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INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET****JACKSONVILLE IS SECOND—WHITE HALL AND BEARDSTOWN TIE FOR THIRD**

Records Fall Like Autumn Leaves—Many Thrills Are Injected into Contests—Four Men Tie For Cup For Individual Points Scored—White Hall Wins Relay With Ease.

RECORDS BROKEN.

- ◆ 440 dash: Old record, 55; New record, 53 2-5.
- ◆ 120 high hurdles: Old record 16 2-5; new record, 16 1-5.
- ◆ Running high jump: Old record, 5 feet, 6 1-4 inches; new record, 5 feet, 11 1-4 inches.
- ◆ Shot put: Old record, 41 feet 6 1-4 inches; new record, 48 feet, 6 1-2 inches.
- ◆ Discus: Old record, 106 feet, 2 inches; New record, 114 feet, 6 inches.
- ◆ Javelin: Old record, 141 feet, 7 inches; New record, 169 feet, 3 inches.
- ◆ Pole vault: Old record, 10 feet, 6 inches; New record, 11 feet 6 inches.

Records fell like autumn leaves at the Interscholastic meet on Illinois field Friday afternoon. Springfield, with a well-balanced team running true to form, won the meet with a total of 24 points. Jacksonville was second with 19 points and White Hall and Beardstown tied for third place with 16 points each.

There were so many thrills injected into the meet that spectators were kept busy following the smashing of records and the work of individual stars. Four men tied for the cup for individual points scored, Duane of Springfield, Kinser of White Hall; Angier of Beardstown, and White, East St. Louis. Each man scored 11 points for his team.

Angier Hangs Up Great Record

The smashing of events began immediately after the events started. In some of the events especially the Javelin and Shot put every man who placed beat the record made a year ago. Perhaps the greatest record ever hung up by a high school athlete was that of Angier in the Javelin throw. Angier has great form and it was a pleasure to watch his work. Duane of Springfield also has good form and beat his record made in the Corn Belt meet a few days ago. Angier buried the Javelin 169 feet 3 inches while Dunn's mark was 156 feet 9 inches. Lanzer of Carrollton the third place man also beat the former record which was 141 feet 7 inches made by Buchet of Beardstown.

There was also a battle royal in the pole vault and the running high jump. In both of these events the record was broken. Rountzahn of Girard after eliminating all of his opponents in the pole vault boosted the mark an even foot to 11 feet 6 inches. Rountzahn's running mate Walden of Girard was second while Crum of Palmyra and Brown of Greenfield tied for third. In the jump off Brown won third place.

Kinser Wins High Jump

In the high jump there also was a great contest and six men stayed in for quite awhile. It finally dwindled to Kinser and Hyle of White Hall and Rountzahn of Girard. Kinser finally won with Hyle White Hall second and Rountzahn of Girard third. After eliminating his opponents Kinser tried for a record and put the mark to 5 feet 11 1-4 inches.

While no records were broken in the 100 and 220 yard dashes the class of the field was such that the preliminaries were all exciting events. In the final Dunn, Jordan and C. King of Palmyra hooked up. It surely was a pretty race and was anybody's to the last step. The event was run in 10 flat which equalled the record made by Jordan last year. Jordan did not seem to be in the form he displayed a year ago else the race might have been run in better than the record.

The shot put record was easy for the contestants this year. Crabtree won after a hard fight with Angier of Beardstown and C. King of Palmyra. In this event Crabtree broke the record by hurling the shot 48 feet 6 1-2 inches.

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Hinsdale, second; Arnold, Springfield, third. Time—53 2-5.

440 yard dash second race—Spencer, Jacksonville, first; Butler, Springfield, second; Ator, Pleasant Hill, third. Time—53 4-5.

Pole vault—Routzahn, Girard, first; Walden, Girard, second; Brown, Greenfield, third. Height—11 feet, 6 inches.

First heat 220 hurdles—Hull, Jacksonville, first; R. Huson, Palmyra, second; Lewis, Springfield, third. Time—27.

Second heat 220 hurdles—Tomlinson, Jacksonville, first; Bayles, Chapin, second; Schneider, East Louis, third. Time—27 4-5.

Third heat 220 hurdles—Syles, White Hall, first; E. W. Wright, Beardstown, second; Sterneman, Springfield, third. Time—29.

Fifth heat 220 hurdles—Walden, Girard, first; Liter, Ashland, second; A. King, Waynesville, third. Time—28 1-5.

First heat semi finals 220 hurdles—E. W. Wright, Beardstown, first; Hull, Jacksonville, second; Walden, Girard, third. Time—28 3-5.

Second heat semi finals 220 hurdles—Culbertson, White Hall, first; Tomlinson, Jacksonville, second; Garry, Greenfield, third. Time—28. Final 220 hurdles—E. W. Wright, Beardstown, first; Hull, Jacksonville, second; Culbertson, White Hall third. Time—27.

Discus—Old record, 106 feet, 6 inches; New record, 114 feet, 6 inches.

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This made Jacksonville ten points with the 220 hurdles, running broad jump and 220 yard dash to be pulled off. The first disappointment was when Reynolds failed to place in the trial heat of the 220 and he won the running broad jump. This still kept Jacksonville in the running. In the final of the 220 hurdles, however, Tomlinson finished only third and was disqualified by the judges for running out of his alley. It surely was a hard luck day for the locals when it looked that they had the thing in their grasp.

Relay Proves Exciting Event

The relay race proved as it always does an exciting event. The teams entered aside from White Hall did not seem to be up to the standard of those of a year ago. White Hall had a well balanced team and each man was able to run his distance in good time. The result was White Hall won all the was and was never in trouble. Springfield was second, Arenzville third and Jacksonville fourth. The time was 1 min. 38 sec.

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Weather conditions were ideal for a track meet. After having bad weather for several days it cleared up Thursday and the College management worked on the track. Coach Harmon was of the opinion Thursday night that the track would not be fast. It probably was not as good as it has been but was fast enough so that several records were broken.

The high school band under the direction of Fred W. Goodrich furnished music during the afternoon. The field was well policed with city officers and Illinois College men and not an accident of any kind occurred.

Summary of Events.

First heat 100 yard dash—C. King, Palmyra, first; Gerdes, Peoria Manual Training, second; Green, Scottville, third—Time 10 2-5 sec.

Second heat 100 yard dash—Jordan, Pawnee, first; Kamp, Carrollton, second; Knauss, Peoria, third. Time—10 4-5 seconds.

Third heat 100 yard dash—Dunne, Springfield, first; Bourman, Carrollton, second; Burke, East St. Louis, third. Time—10 1-5.

Final, 100 yard dash—C. King, Palmyra, first; Dunne, Springfield, second; Jordan, Pawnee, third. Time—10 2-5.

Final, 100 yard high hurdles—C. King, Palmyra, first; Hyle, White Hall, second; Routzahn, Girard, third. Height—5 feet 11 1-4 inches.

Relay race—White Hall, first; Springfield, second; Arenzville, third; Jacksonville, fourth.

Running high jump—Kinser, White Hall, first; Hyle, White Hall, second; Routzahn, Girard, third. Height—5 feet 11 1-4 inches.

Running broad jump—Reynolds, Jacksonville, first; King, Palmyra, second; Routzahn, Girard, third. Height—5 feet 11 1-4 inches.

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Third heat 100 yard dash—Jordan, Pawnee, first; Garry, Greenfield, second; Waverly, third. Time—53 1-5.

Fourth heat 100 yard dash—Pleasant Hill, first; W. W. Anderson, Chapin, second; Greenfield, third. Time—53 1-5.

Fifth heat 100 yard dash—White Hall, first; W. W. Anderson, Chapin, second; Greenfield, third. Time—53 1-5.

Final 100 yard dash—White Hall, first; W. W. Anderson, Chapin, second; Greenfield, third. Time—53 1-5.

First heat 140-300 dash—Springfield, first; Jacksonville, second; White Hall, third; Beardstown, fourth. Time—53 2-5.

Second heat 140-300 dash—Tomlinson, Jacksonville, first; Bayles, Chapin, second; Schneider, East Louis, third. Time—53 2-5.

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Final 140-300 dash—White Hall, first; W. W. Anderson, Chapin, second; Greenfield, third. Time—53 2-5.

First heat 220 yards—Springfield, first; Jacksonville, second; White Hall, third; Beardstown, fourth. Time—53 2-5.

Second heat 220 yards—Tomlinson, Jacksonville, first; Bayles, Chapin, second; Schneider, East Louis, third. Time—53 2-5.

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K C Lady Baltimore Cake
One cup butter; 2 cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water; 3/4 cup flour; 3 level teaspoonsfuls K C Baking Powder; whites of 6 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar gradually. Sift together, three times, the flour and baking powder, and add to the butter and sugar, alternately with the milk and rose water. Lastly, add the egg whites. Bake in three-layer cake pans. Put the layers together with the following frosting:

Note.—The cake is a large one and sells at Women's Exchange for \$1.50.

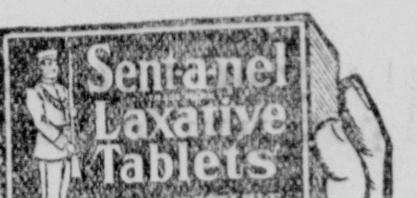
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Frosting for Lady Baltimore Cake
Three cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water; whites of 3 eggs; 1 cup chopped raisins; 1 cup chopped nut-meats; 5 figs cut in thin slices.

Sift the sugar and water until the sugar is dissolved, then let boil without stirring until the syrup from a spoon will spin a long thread; pour upon the whites of the eggs, beaten cold, beating constantly meanwhile. Continue the beating until the frosting is cold; add the fruit and spread upon the cake.

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**STOCK MARKET RALLIES AFTER LOSSES DURING EARLY PERIOD**

Market Is Put to Test of Stability and Emerges With Great Credit.

New York, May 5.—Seldom has the stock market been put to such a test of its stability as it experienced today and seldom has it emerged with greater credit. Some of the features of the German note on which the financial world has been waiting with increased concern were known to Wall street before Wall street opened and anxiety was evident in all quarters. Initial transactions showed losses of 2 to 3 points in many important stocks while issues of a more merciful character showed greater recessions, Bethlehem Steel declining 19 points. For a brief time the list seemed to be without support except of a tentative character, but before the expiration of the first hour prices began to rebound sharply.

The recovery was largely if not wholly the result of a calmer view of the message from Berlin, particularly in the terms of the instructions to submarine commanders. Opinion in Wall street was almost equally divided otherwise, but sentiment was heartened by an indefinable expression that an immediate break had been averted.

United States Steel recovered from its minimum of 80% to 82, and the other strong features were the Mexicans, most of the munitions, including Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Westinghouse and the distilling shares, especially United States Industrial Alcohol. Final prices were at or near highest levels. Total sales of stocks amounted to 875,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

	Last Sale.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chalmers	26				
Amer. Beet Sugar	68				
Amer. Can	55%				
Amer. Car and Foundry	60%				
Amer. Locomotive	69				
Amer. Smelting and Refining	97				
Amer. Sugar Refining	108%				
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	128				
Anaconda Copper	84%				
Atchison	102				
Baldwin Locomotive	87%				
Baltimore and O.	83%				
Bethlehem Steel	454%				
Brooklyn Rap. Trans.	84%				
Butte and Superior	92				
California Petroleum	21%				
Canadian Pacific	167				
Central Leather	52				
Chesapeake and O.	60%				
Chicago, Mill. and St. P.	93%				
Chicago, R. I. and P. Ry.	194				
Chino Copper	53				
Colorado Fuel and Iron	41%				
Corn Products	19				
Crucible Steel	73%				
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	13				
Erie	35				
General Electric	161%				
Goodrich Co.	71%				
Great Northern Ore Cts.	40				
Great Northern pfd	119%				
Illinois Central	100%				
Interborough Consol. Corp.	16%				
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	110%				
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. cts.	87				
Lehigh Valley	67%				
Louisville and N.	154				
Maxwell Motor Co.	76%				
Mexican Petroleum	101				
Miami Copper	35%				
Missouri, K. and T. pfd.	10				
Missouri Pacific	4				
National Lead	65				
New York Central	104%				
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	58				
Norfolk and W.	123%				
Northern Pacific	110%				
Pennsylvania	55%				
Ray Consolidated Copper	22%				
Reading	87%				
Republic Iron and Steel	46				
Southern Pacific	96%				
Southern Railway	20%				
Studebaker Co.	127%				
Texas Co.	184%				
Tennessee Copper	45%				
Union Pacific	133				
United States Rubber	53%				
United States Steel	82				
United States Steel pfd	115%				
Utah Copper	79%				
Wabash Pfd. B.	23%				
Western Union	90%				
Westinghouse Electric	98%				
Kennecott Copper	56				
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Miss Maine Hines of Moweaqua, Ill., has entered the Business College for a term.

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SCARCITY OF ARRIVALS BRING STRENGTH TO HOG MARKET

Offerings of cattle are also restricted, as are sheep and lambs.

CHANGES IN OPINION REGARDING NOTE GOVERN WHEAT MARKET

Close is weak—Buying on the part of export houses tends to give corn a little greater steadiness than wheat.

Chicago, May 5.—Strength developed in the hog market today as a result of arrivals being less numerous than on the corresponding day last week. Offerings of cattle were also restricted and so, too, were sheep and lambs.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000. Market weak at 5 to 10¢ advance. Bulk, \$9.75 @ 9.95; light, \$9.40 @ 10.00; mixed, \$9.95 @ 10.00; heavy, \$9.40 @ 10.00; rough, \$9.40 @ 9.60; pigs, \$7.35 @ 9.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market weak. Native beef cattle, \$7.90 @ 9.95; western steers, \$7.99 @ 8.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 @ 8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.20 @ 9.50; calves, \$6.25 @ 9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady. Wethers, \$6.90 @ 9.30; ewes, \$5.25 @ 9.10; lambs, \$7.75 @ 11.85.

St. Louis Livestock Market.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,400. Market steady to 10¢ higher. Pigs and lights, \$7.75 @ 9.85; mixed and butchers, \$9.70 @ 9.95; good heavy, \$9.90 @ 9.95.

Cattle—Receipts, 350. Market steady. Native beef steers, \$7.50 @ 9.85; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50 @ 10.00; cows, \$8.50 @ 9.85; calves and feeders, \$5.50 @ 8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,700. Market steady. Wethers, \$7.00 @ 8.50; lambs, \$10.00 @ 11.80; clipped ewes, \$7.50 @ 8.25; clipped lambs, \$9.90 @ 9.95.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500. Bulk, \$9.50 @ 9.85; heavy, \$9.80 @ 9.90; light, \$9.55 @ 9.75; pigs, \$8.50 @ 9.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market steady. Steers, \$9.35 @ 9.75; cows, \$6.50 @ 8.35; heifers, \$7.25 @ 9.60; calves, \$6.50 @ 10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady. Lambs, \$11.00 @ 11.60; yearlings, \$9.75 @ 10.75; wethers, \$8.75 @ 9.50; ewes, \$8.00 @ 8.85.

Omaha Livestock Market.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500. Market higher; heavy, \$9.60 @ 9.75; light, \$9.50 @ 9.65; pigs, \$8.00 @ 9.00; bulk, \$9.55 @ 9.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 600. Market steady. Steers, \$8.00 @ 9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady. Yearlings, \$8.50 @ 10.50; wethers, \$8.25 @ 9.25; lambs, \$10.50 @ 11.60.

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Wheat—

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May . \$1.13% \$1.13% \$1.11% \$1.12%

June . 1.13% 1.14% 1.12% 1.15%

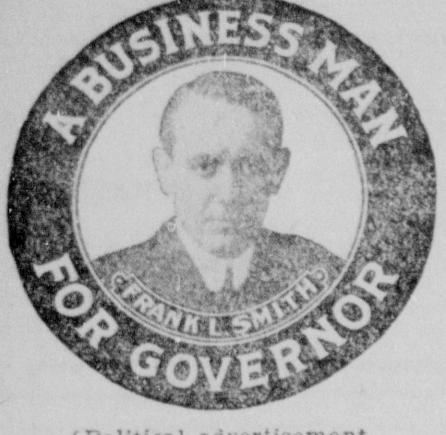
Sept. 1.12% 1.13% 1.11% 1.12%

Corn—

May . 76% 76% 75% 76%

July . 76% 76% 75% 76%

Sept. . 75% 75% 74% 75%



(Political advertisement.)

**CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
TO MEET IN CHAPIN NEXT YEAR**

Two Sessions in White Hall Proved Very Profitable—Rev. S. E. Fisher of Petersburg is Society President.

Chapin was selected as the next place of meeting of the Illinois Christian Missionary Society of the 5th district, the closing sessions of which were held Thursday at the Christian church at White Hall. The Rev. S. E. Fisher of Petersburg was elected president and the Rev. C. B. French of Virginia was reelected secretary-treasurer of the association. The two day meeting this year was a profitable one, closing with an excellent address Thursday night by the Rev. H. A. Peters of Paris, who spoke on community welfare in the rural districts. The fifth district includes the counties of Morgan, Cass, Christian, Greene, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Pike and Sangamon. Among the churches of the district Central Christian church of Jacksonville was shown to be ahead in state and mission work. Among the contributions of this church are \$200 each year toward the \$500 mission fund for support of the work at Beardstown.

A committee was appointed to visit all churches in the district, one member being selected from each county. For Morgan county Clarence L. DePew was chosen. The retired farmer, who tiring of living away from the conveniences of town or city, rents out and deserts the land, was mentioned by Dr. Peters in the Thursday night address as a potent cause of rural decline. To pay taxes on both city and country property, called upon for the upkeep of two separate establishments, the landlord residing in town finds himself unable to give adequate support to churches, schools or other community movements in either the city or country. Would these men but stay on the farm, join in co-operative movements for the betterment of roads, the securing of a larger central or township school and the establishment of a community center at which entertainments, lectures, etc., could be given, country life would be far more bearable and the middle class and smaller sized counties would be spared the dead weight of an indifferent and static citizenship.

Mr. Peters advocated the relinquishment of a large part of rural church property and consolidation of Protestant denominational buildings. One township, say, or any given area would thus have but one church building, well equipped and adequate for all religious and community uses.

Churchgoers have on this question the support of all admirers of the old architecture of which the best specimens are becoming rare. There is a strong element in France that still resists the idea that decorative art may be preserved independent of architecture. This element is alarmed at the prospect of the demolished edifices of the 14th, 15th, and 16th centuries being replaced by modern construction.

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The frequent showers of the past week have made farm work very slow but some corn has been planted in this vicinity.

B. D. Cade and wife motored out to their farm Sunday.

Lee Harney and wife spent Sunday with Charles Walker and family, south of Murrayville.

The Gun club held their first shoot in Edward Dobson's pasture.

Mrs. Fannie M. Kean of Woodson spent several days last week with Thomas Story and family.

Miss Mae Coyne has been employed to teach Oak Hill school for the coming term.

Little Clyde White is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Henry, near Nortonville.

Lee Richards spent Sunday at home.

Russell Richards was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday evening.

The opening ball game of the season was played in James Begnel's pasture Sunday afternoon between the Red Roses and Woodson. The score being 7 to 11 in favor of Woodson.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Alice Kinney, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Alice Kinney, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of April, A. D. 1916.
Thurlow H. Pratt, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of John W. Crowe deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of John W. Crowe, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Francis F. Formaz, Executor.

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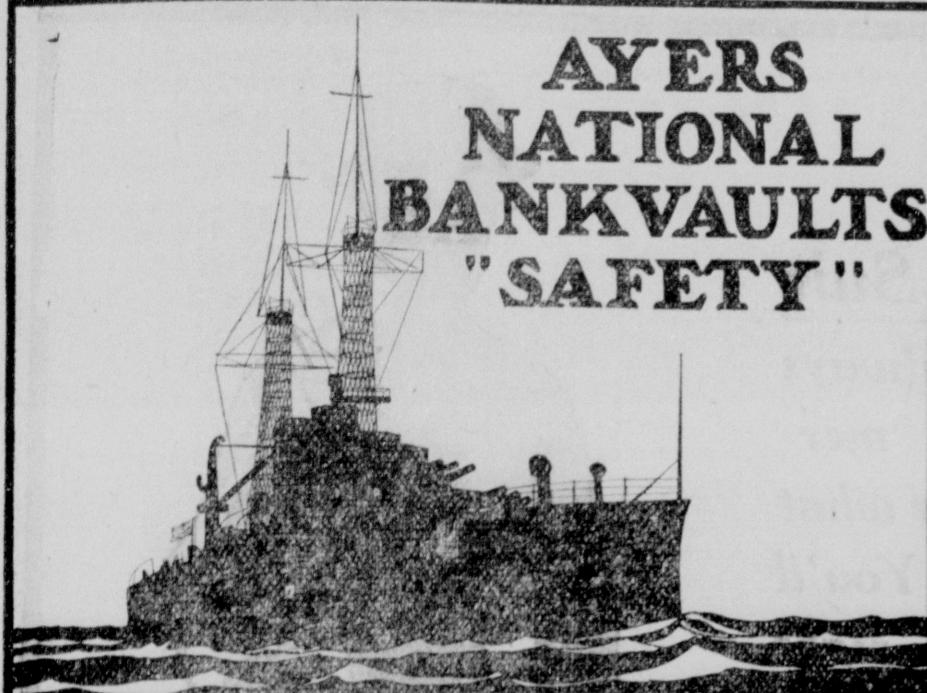
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FRANKLIN NEWS NOTES.

Rev. E. S. Vorbeck has returned from a brief visit in St. Louis.

Dr. J. M. Elder has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he went to accompany Mrs. Jessie Bateman, who was a patient at Mayo Bros. hospital.

W. C. Calhoun yesterday received his seven-passenger Paige car which he purchased recently.

A dance was given in Olinger's opera house Friday night under the auspices of Messrs. Johnson and Ryan. It was well attended and a very pleasant occasion.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tannehill which has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital, is reported as improving. The child was taken to the hospital for an operation on her throat.

George Schaaf has purchased a Ford runabout for use in his business.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Miss Eva, who were in Franklin on account of the death of Mrs. E. S. Vorbeck, have returned to their home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. George Brown has returned from Springfield where she was summoned on account of the illness of her niece.

Among Franklin people in Jacksonville Friday were Elmer Roberts, Iva Gray, Ethel Winn, Lloyd Reed, Beatrice Anderson, Mildred Tribble, Mr. and Mrs. Lora Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart.

BASEBALL SUNDAY. EDWARDS vs. JACKSONVILLE

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Persons dumping rubbish such as grass, chips, brush and the like are hereby notified that same is against the Village Ordinance.

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BRILLIANT CONCERT CLOSES CONVENTION

I. M. T. A. MEETING BROUGHT TO CLIMAX FRIDAY NIGHT.

Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Gives Two Programs Which Mark Epoch in Jacksonville Musical Annals—Grand Opera House Filled With Appreciative Listeners.

(By Glenn Dillard Gunn.)

The twenty-eighth convention of the Illinois Music Teachers' association closed last night with a remarkably brilliant concert by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. The happy rule as to attendance established with the first program of the week's series held good and the audience that assembled completely filled the opera house.

The event would have been notable on any occasion and in any surroundings since it was distinguished by music making rarely vital and potent in its beauty and eloquence. Emil Oberhoffer, the founder of this remarkable orchestra, must be described as the most significant conductor who has grown to full artistic stature in America. He is a product of American conditions and he, in turn, has had an important part in shaping these conditions for he is master of those qualities in interpretative art that most quickly and enduringly appeal to the multitude.

These qualities are personal magnetism and the gift to address the listener directly and with a definition of intention that rivals the precision of speech. His artistic message comes with compelling impulse. A few years ago it was delivered stormily and with overwhelming vigor. Time has taught him the priceless lesson of restraint, the finer joys of artistic economy. Today his music making in a thing of exquisite refinement; of dainty proportions; of subtle contrasts; of delicate inflections; of grace and poetry and imagination. The daring that formerly built of stormy, strenuous climaxes now achieves its impulse to startle the listener and to stimulate his fancy by unexpected changes of tempo, by unaccustomed oppositions of color and light and shade.

Above all his gifts is the gift of the imaginative poet and no music is quite so well suited to its exploitation as is that of Tchaikowsky. He opened the concert with a performance of the great Russian's fourth symphony that was so sane, so potent, so filled with that spontaneous joy that it will live long in grateful recollections. Perhaps it was idealized Tchaikowsky. Certainly it was wholesomely free from the morbid hysteria which has become an unhappy tradition for this composer.

Quite incidentally, almost as a matter of course, the performance defined all of the orchestral virtues. For the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra these seem to begin with the perfect mastery of pianissimo. The tone in its slightest and most tenuous inflections, has warmth, and solidity. This applies with especial force to the string body and is shared with satisfying completeness by the brasses. The wood winds, especially the oboes and English horn displayed less flexibility. But all sections of the orchestra showed remarkable qualities of ensemble.

There was a constant and eloquent emphasis of the melodic line. Even in the pizzicato passages of the scherzo—which was delivered with superlative virtuosity—there was a constant suggestion of song, due, possibly, to the soft sonority of the tone which never once betrayed the harsh abruptness that so often mars this effect. The second movement never has seemed so spontaneous in its melodic moments nor so infectious in its dance-born rhythms. Dignity and pathos lived in the mighty measures of the finale and the whole work was informed of beauty and power.

Equally interesting and attractive were the interpretations of the works chosen to represent modern French music—the "Clair de lune" from Massenet's "Werther" and Debussy's "Festivals." Here again were made manifest those exquisite refinements that distinguish the playing of Mr. Oberhoffer and his orchestra. The same virtues, however, could not quite disguise the paucity of inspiration which hides behind the abundant technique of Scheinfug's "Overture to a Comedy of Shakespeare," a work which grows more tedious with each rehearing.

The soloists of the evening were Miss Jean Vincent Cooper, contralto, and Leon Sametini, violinist. Miss Cooper displayed a voice of attractive timbre and exceptional range in the effective aria "Odor Fatal" from Verdi's forgotten opera "Don Carlos." She sang with style and distinction if not with overwhelming authority. Mr. Sametini was obliged to substitute the Wieniawski concerto for the too familiar work in similar form by Mendelssohn, a grateful change necessitated by the non-arrival of the orchestra parts, but trying nevertheless for soloist, orchestra and conductor. The performance was admirable for Mr. Sametini has style and musicianship to command him to the public. The audience was not satisfied until he responded twice to encore playing the Saint Lubin "Lucia" fantasy and Czernowky's orchestral version of the Kreisler "Lebesfoude" waltz.

The finale from "Das Rheingold" concluded the program sonorously and the audience demanded a last encore which Mr. Oberhoffer graciously granted, playing Wagner's "Tracume."

THE AFTERNOON CONCERT.

(By Maurice Rosenfeld.)

American music by American composers was featured at the Friday afternoon concert given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra at the Grand Opera house under the direction of Emil Oberhoffer, assisted by Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeister, pianist, and Albert Lindquest, tenor.

An ovation was accorded to Mrs. Bloomfield Zeister after her virtuose and remarkably brilliant performance of the D minor Rubinstein piano concerto, and rarely have I heard it played with that technical finish, with that refined musical taste, and with that variety of tonal color.

Her performance was distinguished not alone for its pianistic eminence, but for a highly colored musical interpretation, and while brilliance and virility were the chief characteristics of the first and last movements of the concerto, the slow section was played with poetic charm and with a graceful elegance.

There was the usual tumult of applause at its conclusion and the Schubert-Tausig "Marche Militaire" was given as an encore.

Albert Lindquest's contribution to the program consisted of an operatic aria "Forma Sublime" from an almost unknown opera "Salvator Rosa" by the South American composer, Gomez, and this air found so much favor with the audience that two encores of popular songs followed which were orchestrated by Mr. Oberhoffer.

Mr. Lindquest's tenor voice while lyric in quality, still has a robust timbre which gives a firm body to his tone and not the least of the artistic features of his singing is the excellent shading and phrasing with which he reads his selections.

In both the concerto and in the aria the orchestra did excellent service with the accompaniments.

I left the consideration of the work done by the orchestra in the symphonies numbers, for the last, and beginning with the two symphonic sketches by George W. Chadwick, and thru the inspired minor suite by Henry K. Hadley and MacDowell numbers, and finally thru the Morris Dance by Grainger, the orchestra disclosed an ensemble of remarkable finish and a suavity in tone.

While the string section is the most important division of the orchestra, the woodwinds play with unusual smoothness and the brasses have a noble resonant quality.

Mr. Oberhoffer showed a rare taste and discrimination in his choice of selections from the literature of American compositions and particularly happy was he in the Hadley and MacDowell numbers. He made a pleasant success in the Grangier "Morris Dance" and substituted for the last number on the program the Carnival overture of Dvorak.

FRIDAY MORNING'S PROGRAM.

At the annual business meeting Friday, immediately after the morning program, the report of the nominating committee was adopted, confirming the selection of Franklin L. Stead of Peoria for president; Mrs. William C. Paisley of Ottawa for vice president and Herbert O. Merry of Lincoln for secretary-treasurer. At least five cities have been suggested as the next place of meeting but as this is left to the executive committee little effort was put forth at this time by the cities in question. Chicago offered the convention formal invitation. Kewanee and Decatur wish to entertain the 1917 gathering as does also Champaign. It is said that Quincy is an applicant for next year's convention.

Friday forenoon an excellent program was carried out with the presentation of the following papers:

"Music in the Public Schools." Its Limitations and Possibilities—Mrs. Constance Smith, assistant professor University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

"Oratorio Societies." How to Best Manage and Develop Them.—Mr. Peter C. Lutkin, dean of the University School of Music, Evanston, Ill. "Is Music a Civic Factor?"—Mr. Kenneth Bradley, director of Bush Conservatory of Music, Chicago.

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CONCORD M. E. CHURCH.

Mothers' day service will be held at the First M. E. church, Concord, Sunday, May 7, at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Bowman, will preach an appropriate sermon and special music will be rendered by the choir and hymns by the congregation. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend and special invitation is extended to mothers to be present.

WARNING TO AUTO OWNERS

Persons using 1915 numbers on their machines will be arrested 10 days from date. Application blanks can be secured at police department.

Geo. F. Davis,
Chief of Police.
May 1, 1916.

WILL REBUILD HOME

The home of J. B. Burch near Franklin was recently destroyed by fire and James Campbell of this city has been engaged to do the rebuilding work. Mr. and Mrs. Burch will live in the Clayton property until the house is completed.

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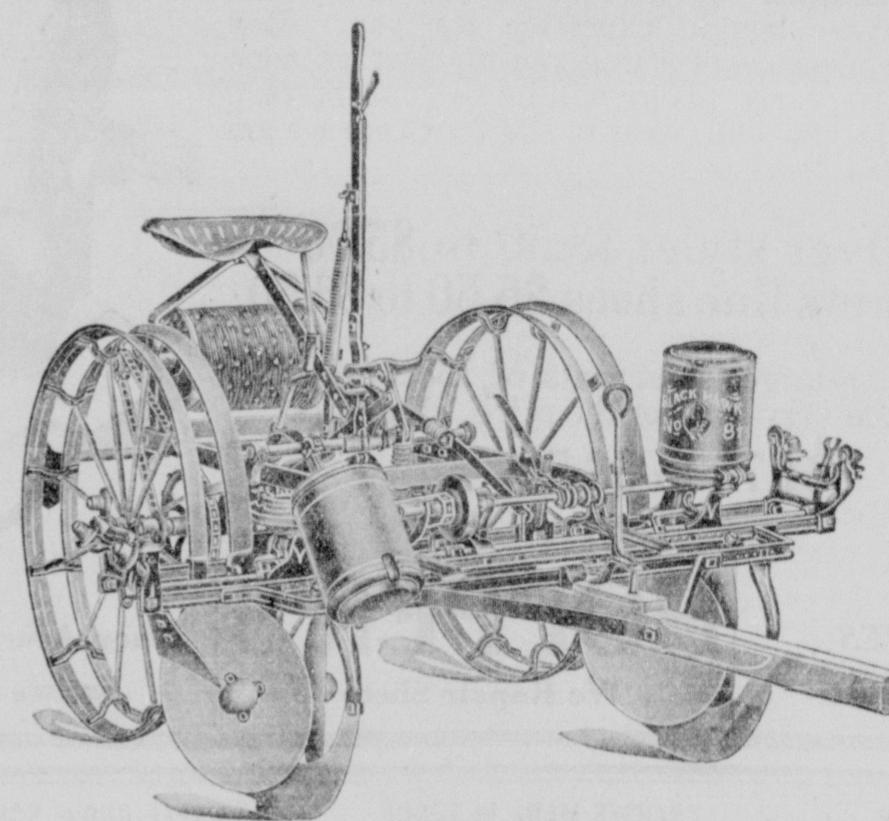
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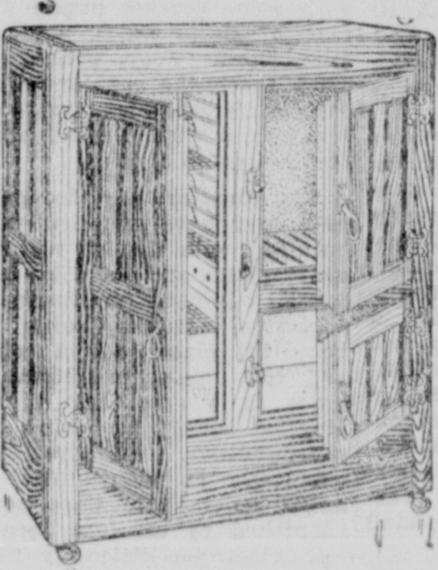
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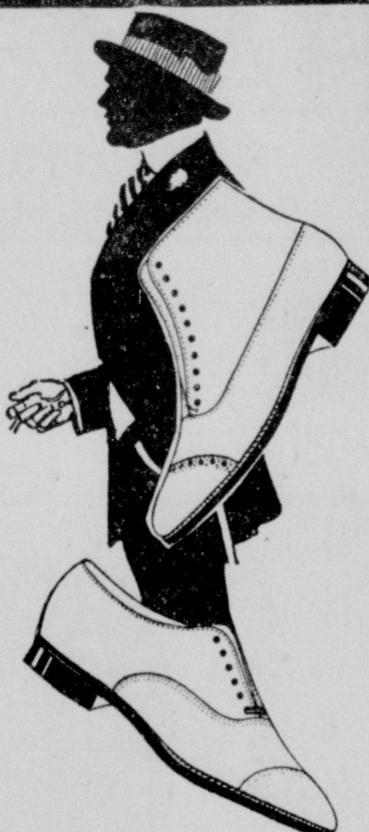
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SPRINGFIELD IS WINNER IN DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Miss Isadora Bennett Carries Away Honors in Illinois College Meet—Miss Allen of Girard is Second.

Miss Isadora Bennett of Springfield was winner in the Illinois college contest in declamation, held Friday night in David Prince auditorium. Miss Vera Allen of Girard was adjudged worthy of second honors. Leon White of Petersburg stood third, and Miss Thelma D. Chapman of Carrollton, fourth. Prof. J. G. Ames, head of the Illinois college English department, was chairman of the evening. The judges were Mrs. P. C. Thompson, L. Q. Vaught and the Rev. J. F. Langton.

Representatives of eight schools participated in the contest Friday night. These were selected from an entry list of twenty-nine at a preliminary contest which was begun Thursday evening in the college chapel and finished Friday forenoon.

The David Prince auditorium was well filled and each speaker was warmly greeted. At the conclusion of the program presentation of the cups to the winning schools in the field and track meet was made by Coach W. T. Harmon.

Following are the declaimers who appeared and the selections given:

"Peace on Earth," Mary Wilkins Freeman—Miss Isadora Bennett, of Springfield.

"Legs," Horace Louis Rockwell—Miss Vera Allen Girard.

"The Decision of Little Pat," Grace Miller White—Leon White, of Petersburg.

"Scene from Mary Stuart," Schiller—Miss Thelma Chapman, Carrollton.

"Trial scene from Merchant of Venice"—Miss Clara Mayer, Mason City.

"The Gipsy Flower Girl," McDowell—Miss Wilma Lorton, Readhouse.

"The Decision of Little Pat," White—Miss Bessie B. Bell, Talbot's Chariot Race from Ben Hur, Wallace—Miss Louise V. Long, New Berlin.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of May will bear interest from the First of the month.

Leslie Clemmons of Milton and brother Edward Clemmons, who is teaching school in Murrayville, are visiting friends in the city.

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CHANGES MADE IN FORCE AT SWIFT & CO. PLANT

J. P. Barrett Has Gone to Take Charge of Company Plant at Alma, Mich.—Promotion for G. B. Miller and Harry McCracken.

J. P. Barrett, who for some time has held the position of manager of the produce department at the local Swift & Co. plant, has gone to Alma, Mich., to take charge of a company plant there. Mr. Barret came to this city from Davenport, Ia., and during his residence here has shown himself a man of marked business ability.

G. B. Miller, since last September chief clerk in the produce department, succeeds Mr. Barrett as manager and this advance has already called forth many congratulatory words. Harry McCracken, for several years chief clerk has been advanced to the assistant managership, a position which, both by training and natural aptitude, he is well qualified to fill. James A. Powers is the new chief clerk. Mr. Powers' experience in this line of work has been extensive and he is well deserving of the promotion received. Harvey Strandberg was recently added to the company force.

Best home made candy; Princess.

WATER HEATER STARTS FIRE

Fire from an instantaneous water heater called the fire department to the residence of H. Poppick, 313 North Church street, about 8:15 o'clock Friday night. The property is owned by Mrs. McSherry and is occupied by Mr. Poppick with a boarding house. The blaze gained considerable headway before it was discovered and Chief Hunt was compelled to use two streams of water before the fire was extinguished. Harvey Strandberg was recently added to the company force.

The directors are also progressive men and have supplied the school building with ample apparatus, library, piano and the like so that it is well equipped for the work of instruction. Maple Grove too is a beautiful place for a schoolhouse and they claim out there that no place in the country anywhere is Morgan county has more attractive surroundings. And here it might incidentally be mentioned that the noble trees there were set out or furnished by the late Joseph Heim and his then little boy Frank, much if not all, the work of planting there were present the following delegates:

Orleans Country club—Mrs. A. A. Curry.

The clubs of Waverly—Mrs. A. A. Reagel and Mrs. Keppler.

Franklin Homemakers' Circle—Miss Rhoda Scott and Miss Mary Wright.

Chapin Household Science club—Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mrs. F. M. Roberts.

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Domestic Science Round Table—Miss Clara C. Cobb and Mrs. Thomas' Heaton.

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SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION CLOSED BY FEDERATED CLUB WOMEN

Mrs. Edgar Glandon of Pittsfield Elected to Presidency of 20th District at Virginia Meeting.

Mrs. Edward Glandon of Pittsfield was elected president, succeeding Miss Ada M. Glenn, Ashland, at the closing sessions of the twentieth congressional district federation of woman's clubs at Virginia. Mrs. George T. Palmer of Springfield received endorsement of the federation for state president. The following officers were selected:

Vice president at large—Miss Ada M. Glenn.

Recording secretary—Mrs. M. E. McFarland.

Corresponding secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Guy Williams.

County vice presidents:

Brown—Mrs. Eugenia R. Curry, Mt. Sterling.

Cass—Mrs. T. K. Condit, Beardstown.

Caithoun—Mrs. Lizzie Greathouse, Hardin.

Greene—Mrs. Clyde Linder, Carrollton.

Jersey—Mrs. W. E. Carlin, Jerseyville.

Following are the holdover vice presidents whose terms expire at the time of the 1917 meeting in Havana:

Mason—Mrs. W. H. Steele, Havana.

Menard—Mrs. Gaines Green, Petersburg.

Morgan—Mrs. Ben B. Lurton, Jacksonville.

Pike—Mrs. J. D. Hess, Pittsfield.

Scott—Mrs. J. E. Frost, Winchester.

The district executive board presented Miss Ada M. Glenn, retiring president, with a beautiful vase as a token of their respect and esteem. The address on the Illinois centennial, announced for Friday afternoon by Senator Hugh S. Magill of Springfield, was given instead by the Rev. Royal Ennis of Hillsboro, and was a splendid talk on this important theme.

Mrs. George Luthringer of Petersburg reported on the committee for revision of the constitution. It was decided that the number of departments in the twentieth district be increased from seven to twelve to conform to the work in the state federation. Another change provides that no club in the district federation can withdraw from membership without making formal application in writing. Resolutions of thanks to the hostess clubs of Virginia and to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Robertson, who tendered their home Thursday evening for the reception were read by Mrs. W. E. Shastid of Pittsfield. Morgan county was well represented at the meeting, almost a score of delegates going to Virginia for the various clubs of Jacksonville and vicinity. At the convention sessions there were present the following delegates:

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JUSTICE COURT

Buker Daniels appeared in Squire Dyer's court Friday and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 on a larceny charge. Daniels is believed was implicated in a matter of stealing brasses from the Jacksonville Railway and Light company, and information was filed against him by Supt. Miser. The company has been bothered a great deal in this regard recently and has suffered not only inconvenience but considerable loss. The increasing price in all metals has been a contributing cause of offenses of this best.

After dinner a time was spent in basket ball, singing patriotic songs and having a good time generally. Surely it is a good thing to belong to the Maple Grove parent-teachers' association and to attend such a picnic as they had yesterday.

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